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### REMARKS

Claims 4 and 9 are amended. Claims 3 and 8 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added by these amendments. Claims 1-2, 4-7, and 9-20 are pending. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the amendments above and the remarks that follow.

#### Examiner Interview

Applicant acknowledges the interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on March 13, 2007, during which the Examiner agreed to enter the present amendment.

#### Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief

The Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief objected to the dependency of claim 4 on canceled claim 3 and the dependency of claim 9 on canceled claim 8. Claim 4 is amended to depend on claim 1. Claim 9 is amended to depend on claim 7.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (651-645-7135) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

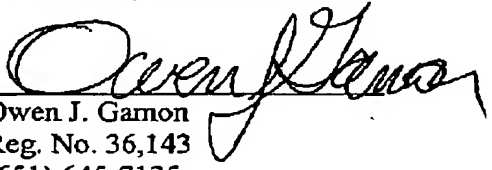
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